

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gary Boccadutre

Serial No.: 09/841,570

Title: IMPROVED POWER ASSISTED LEVER ARM RATCHET

Examiner: Shakeri, Hadi

Filing date: April 24, 2001

Art Unit: 3723

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 31 2006

March 31, 2006

Attorney's Docket No.: FRB211T1

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

P.O. Box 1450,

Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

&lt;X&gt; AMENDMENT dated March 31, 2006 (27 pages)

(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zimmwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

( ) Please charge my Deposit Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are) provided herebelow. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above recited document(s).

*Horst M Kasper*Horst M. Kasper, 13 Forest Drive, Warren, N.J. 07059  
Reg. No. 28,559 Tel.(908) 526-1717Certification of facsimile transmission:I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, telephone number 571 272 4495, on MAR 31 2006Signature: HolapDate: MAR 31 2006

\*%Pc1:d:trans1(FRB211T1) March 31, 2006(am

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GARY BOCCADUTRE and PAUL V. MANNINO

Serial No.: 09/841,570

Group Art Unit: 3723

Filing Date: 04/24/2001

Examiner: SHAKERI, HADI

TITLE: IMPROVED POWER ASSISTED LEVER ARM RATCHET

March 31, 2006

FRB211A4

## AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria,  
VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is in response to your office Action mailed on November 1, 2005 and a statutory period for response of three months to expire on February 1, 2006.

Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter. Please amend the application as follows:

Ser. No. 09/841,570

FRB211A4

March 31, 2006

Page 1

ratchet extension sleeve is completely filled with air.

2. (currently amended) An improved power assisted lever arm ratchet as described in claim 1 in which said ratchet extension sleeve and ratchet extension shaft are approximately six to thirty inches in length; and wherein the ratchet extension sleeve and the ratchet extension shaft are insertable between a ratchet handle and a ratchet head.

3. (currently amended) An improved power assisted lever arm ratchet which is comprised of a ratchet handle containing a drive motor, a removable ratchet

Ser. No. 09/841,570

FRB211A4

March 31, 2006

Page 2

approximately six to thirty inches in length.

5. (currently amended) An improved power assisted lever arm ratchet set which is comprised of a ratchet handle containing a drive motor, a plurality of different length removable ratchet extensions extension sleeves, a plurality of removable ratchet extension shafts and a ratchet head, wherein the plurality of removable ratchet extensions extension sleeves and the plurality of ratchet extension shafts are separately removable, wherein the ratchet handle has a first sleeve attachment device and a first shaft attachment device, wherein the ratchet head has a second sleeve attachment device for engaging the first sleeve attachment device and a second shaft attachment device for engaging the first shaft attachment device and

Ser. No. 09/841,570

FRB211A4

March 31, 2006

Page 3

NOT AVAILABLE COPY